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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 CFR & 1.136**

Commissioner for Petents P.Q. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated October 21, 2004 be extended three months from January 21, 2005 to April 21, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-1250 for the three month extension fee. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-1250.

Responsive action has been taken by filing a Amendment simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitte

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